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GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

Mass Meeting of Citizens in
Town Hall To-
Night.

A mass meeting of citizens of Rat
Portage and Keewatin will be held in
the town hall to-night, to discuss Hon.
J. M. Gibson's re-distribution bill as it
applies to the West Algoma constitu-
ency. The east end of the riding is cut
off by a line running north and south
immediately east of Port Arthur and
Port William, and then a line begin-
ning at Port Arthur runs to the south
west end of the Rainy River district.
The details of the bill are as follows:

The Port Arthur and Rainy River
electoral district is to include the town
Port Arthur and the townships of
Conner, Marks, O'Connor, Strange,
Lyster, Eillies, Pardon, Crooks and
Seabrook that part of Thunder Bay dis-
trict south of the townships, and a
straight line from the northwest angl-
of Conner to the intersection by the
Proddfoot line of the boundary be-
tween Thunder Bay and Rainy River
districts; thence westerly along the
Proddfoot line to the northwesterly
angle of Bennett Township; thence
northerly along the first meridian
line to a point where the same would
be intersected by the production
easterly in a straight line of the north-
erly boundary of the township of Mc-
Crosson on the Lake of the Woods;

thence along the said northerly bound-
ary westerly to the shore of the Lake
of the Woods; thence following this
shore to the mouth of Rainy River, to-
gether with and including all that
portion of the territorial district of
Thunder Bay and Rainy River lying
south of the hereinbefore descriptive
line together with the Townships of
Ware, Gosham, McGregor and McIn-
tyre, including also that portion of the
territorial district of Thunder Bay to
the east and north of a line drawn
north from the north west corner of
Ware Township to the Albany River,
also including that portion of the ter-
ritorial district lying east of Deaton,
McTavish and Sibley Townships, in-
cluding also the islands in Lake Superi-
or north of the international boundary
at Port Arthur, and all other portions
of Lake Superior and the islands there-
on which form a part of the territory
in respect of Thunder Bay, and west of
the international boundary and north
of the international boundary between the
Canadian district of Thunder Bay
and the district of Keewatin.

in the town hall a committee consist-
ing of Messrs. Cummins, O. E. Nodds
and J. Dean were appointed to draw
up a memorial to be submitted to the
Premier of the province and the At-
torney-General, protesting against the
iniquitous gerrymandering of the elec-
toral district of West Algoma. The
memorial reads as follows:

Rat Portage, March 4, 1902.
The Honorable George W. Ross,
Premier of Ontario, Toronto:

At a meeting of the Board of Trade
of the District of Rainy River held
last evening, it was unanimously de-
cided that the emphatic dissatisfaction
of the Board with the measure for the
electoral district of Western Algoma,
should be telegraphed to you. The
Board feels that the interests of the
District of Rainy River are very seri-
ously prejudiced by the introduction
of this bill, and that it is a menace to
its best commercial interests and is
without justification geographically,
politically or commercially, and if al-
lowed to pass will work nothing but
harm to both the north and south ends
of this district.

The Board expects that you will not
allow the political expediencies of your
party to weigh in this measure—
against what are, palpably, the high-
est commercial interests of this new
and promising country, and it would
further suggest that if a division of
this electoral district is necessary or
expedient, that the boundaries of the
new district should be co-terminous
with the present boundaries of Thunder
Bay and Rainy River.

W. G. CAMERON,
President.

THAT NEW NAME.

In the excitement about the govern-
ment cutting a swath up the middle
of a district a gentleman states that
we are forgetting all about changing
the name of our town and suggests
that this is never developed in such an
exciting manner since we thought
about it that we ought to be no dif-
ficult in finding a new name for our
town now. I suggests the word
"Gerrymandering" as a very appropriate
name.

WENDIGO MINE.

Messrs. Cameron & Heap have let a
contract for the pumping out and
draining up of the Wendigo mine,
which has been closed for some time,
on and at Langdon. Messrs.
Cameron & Heap have been having
work done on the mine from the time
they have settled the dispute and
the mine is now open.

tack was made on the conveyer's left
flank. The Boers getting within a hun-
dred yards and stampeding the mules
harnessed to a number of wagons.
The attackers were again driven off.
At about 0.30 in the morning the rear
guard was attacked by a strong force
of Boers, and simultaneously another
body of Boers boldly charged the cen-
tre of the conveyer, and stampeded the
mules in all directions, throwing the
escort into confusion, during which
the Boers charged and rochaged, rid-
ing down the separated British units.

The fighting lasted for two hours,
during which the two British guns and
a pom-pom almost exhausted their am-
munition. A detachment of 200 mount-
ed infantry from Klondike attempted
to reinforce the British, but were
held in check by the Boers.

Lieut. Col. Anderson adds that the
strength of the Boers was estimated at
from 1,200 to 2,700. Commandants
Delaney, Kemps, Celliers, Lemmer,
Wolmarans and Potgieter were all
present. Commandant Lemmer is
said to have been killed.

THE GREENLAND WOMAN.

An appreciative audience greeted
Miss Olof Kruger, the Equipped lec-
turer, at the Irvington rink last night.
She is a pleasant-faced little woman,
only three feet 5 inches in height,
and weighing 120 pounds, who left Green-
land with a party of Icelanders and
was educated by missionaries in Ice-
land. She told many interesting
things about East Greenland, of which
so little is known. In her native land,
she said, they have no government, no
laws, no written language, and no
man is greater than another. There
is only one social distinction—the man
who owns a flint for making fire is
looked upon as a big gun, but he is
bound by custom to loan it freely and
without remuneration. Water—that
is, fresh water—is unknown, and from
the day of a child's birth to its death
it knows not the luxury of a bath.

This charming lady will appear in
the Hilliard Opera house on Tuesday,
March 11th. It is noticed by the pos-
ters that no advance in prices has
been made for this entertainment.

PRIVATE SALE.—At the residence
of Mrs. J. Warner, Port street, until
Friday, afternoons and nights, 700
bound books, 1,000 paper cover books
and magazines, pictures, shells, sea
curios, bric-a-brac, furniture, etc. At
my room in the Seaville Hotel I have In-
dian curios, collections of birds' eggs,
reptiles, stamps, arrowheads, gems,
stones, minerals, etc. J. Warner.

CAPITAL IS MORE ACTIVE

Negotiations and Contracts
for New Hotels and
Buildings.

The men involved in the hotel build-
ing during the opening weeks of
this year are evidently of the aggressive
and progressive stamp as the
numerous conferences with well-known
local contractors would testify. Talks with the contracting
themselves show them to be in a most
 sanguine mood, and what is more to
the point, they are busy working out
plans and specifications for several new
buildings.

Mr. Hilliard has improved the Green-
land House to such an extent already that
it is now one of the most comfortable
in the west. With regard to the Hill-
ard corner, he says his original plan
for rebuilding are held in abeyance for
the time being on account of pressing
negotiations for the sale of the land.
Toronto people it is believed are to
buy these advances.

Mr. William Coughlin, who though
a non-indent, is one of the largest
property owners in Rat Portage, and
one of the busiest men in town today.
He has let a contract for the rebuilding
of the Queen's hotel, and he says
that the structure will certainly be re-
built as soon as it is possible to lay
stone, but there may be a change in
his plans, the nature of which he
never cannot be but for something larger.
There is a big deal under way for get-
ting all the land between the Hilliard
corner and the old Green block built
in which Luckies and Parnell did busi-
ness, on which to build a large stone-
or brick block, with a row of six or
foot stores on the ground floor with
floor extending from the first to a
four story elevation. These plans, how-
ever are subject to change, for not
only is the real estate deal not through
but the parties negotiating have not
publicly appeared.

The advent of Sir Thomas Spang-
ness, president of the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway Company, to investigate
the situation here, is looked forward
to with much concern by those inter-
ested in hotels, and his visit will set
in motion the wheels of industry,
whichever way he decides. If Sir
Thomas says his company will not
build, the plans already prepared will
be carried out and a hotel will be built.
Mr. Percival has not been told of this
with anything definite, though it is

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Owen Sound is going into the municipal ownership business. The gas works will be the first thing to be attacked. Now, that Rat Portage is about commencing its municipal ownership program, it can sympathize with the low advanced towns of the province.

People are asking why Connors didn't introduce that new Ontario redistribution bill in the house. The answer is simple: He thought it might pass, and knew that in the event of such a thing happening he would have to explain. The way it is now, he need only shrug his shoulders and smile.

Hon. Gibson made awful "pi" in "dixing" his New Ontario case, and the miners who have got to work after him in the Rainy River office are out in a strike in consequence. The tory and grit unions have become federated and are determined to put him out of a job if he does not go right back to work and clean up his case.

We would like to have seen our Mr. Connors' old familiar smile when the unsuspecting railway minister unrolled that redistribution stick of dynamite in the house. The old proverb about the mentally defective effecting an entrance into an undescribed aperture, which had previously been passed up as dangerous by political experts, is hereby brought to mind by this incident.

A NEW COMIC OPERA.

What is the difference between a flock of sheep and a crowd of Royalty? The following does not pretend to be an answer, but merely puts the comparison more explicitly.

Prince Henry of Canada has on more than one occasion, jumped overboard from his flagship to rescue sailors who had fallen overboard, and the details of each incident are hereunder appended.

When the Prince went over, he was followed immediately by all his fellow officers, and upon coming up with the rescued sailors, in his group, found himself surrounded by nearly his whole staff.

FARMING FOR WOMEN.

How Some Tired Women Find an Outlet for Superfluous Energy.

The "advanced" English women do not hesitate to carry out many kinds of work. Among other things, she not only farms with a vim and energy very astonishing to non-English women, but she regularly and scientifically qualifies herself for farming by a course at one of the agricultural colleges for women, which thrive in England. The best and most favorably known of these, perhaps, is the Lady Warwick Hostel at Reading. The Countess of Warwick, formerly Lady Brooke, and the "Babbling Brookes" of semifarious London swiftness, stands at the head of this institution, and also edits the Woman's Agricultural Times, the monthly magazine published by the college authorities. "Practical Horticulture for Women," "The Keeping of Women," and "The Keeping of Much Goods as an Occupation for Women," were among the subjects treated in a recent number of this periodical, and the manner of treatment was extremely plain and practical in each case. The linen industries, poultry culture and keeping, and the work of the various technical schools for women, which are under the special patronage of the Princess of Wales, also occupy much space in most numbers. The whole tone of the magazine is one of study and seriousness, even the jokes and witticisms which adorn its columns occasionally are solemn, and have an agricultural flavor.

The students at the agricultural colleges come from all grades and ranks of society, and the education provided for them is both thorough and varied. All about flowers, fruit and vegetable growing, butter and cheese making, mushroom, bee and tomato culture they learn, and they must be well up in both theory and practice before they are entitled to the college certificate. A large majority of the graduates devote themselves to specialties of various kinds, it is said, and the masculine farmers of England are rapidly learning to respect both their learning and prowess, and to regard them as formidable rivals.

The cost of taking a thorough course at one of these agricultural colleges, with board or "residence," ranges from £70 and upward for each year, and the length of time spent in study varies according to the quickness and capabilities of the students themselves, as well as of the number and intricacies of the number and the intricacies of the branches undertaken. The roster of students is usually a very long one, and occasionally applicants are obliged to wait some time before arrangements for their matriculation can be made.

The students, according to the public announcements sent out by the college, are not expected to perform the heaviest or laborious work upon the college lands, which are theirs to experiment upon under proper direction, but it would seem from a report lately published by the warren of the Lady Warwick Hostel, Miss Edith Bradley, that at this establishment, at least, the students, all of them women, do "kill the ground" literally as well as metaphorically.

"Since the term ended," says this personage, "our regular students have been leaving in small detachments, at the weeks of their practical work came to an end. The last

KNOWN IN CANADA.

Surgeon-General Jamieson, who Recently Resigned, and His Work.

Surgeon-General Jamieson, Director-General of the British Army Medical Department, who has just retired from that post, is not unknown in Canada. In 1864 he married a daughter of the Rev. R. W. Cartwright of Kingston, then chaplain of the forces, and while serving in this country with the 47th Regiment, he took part in the defence against the Fenian raid and received a medal. From here he went with his regiment to the West Indies and was specially promoted for meritorious services in fighting a severe epidemic of yellow fever in Trinidad. He commanded a division of the English Ambulance in the Franco-Prussian war, 1870-71, and later served his own country well in India and in Egypt. Entering the Army Medical Service in 1877, he passed through all ranks until he was appointed Director-General in 1900, a position which has been one of extreme difficulty during the South African war. On the occasion of Surgeon-General Jamieson's retirement his admirers in London tendered him a banquet and the chairman, in referring to these difficulties, likened them to the position of the favorites of old, who were expected to make bricks without straw. The public he said, had no idea of the difficulty of organizing the hospital services for South Africa, and the work was only accomplished by those charged with that duty in South Africa through the capacity and continuity with which Surgeon-General Jamieson was able to supply them with material and personnel. They recognized that night the value of a long life spent in the service of his country, and they hoped that Mr. Jamieson might long enjoy his retirement.

Surgeon-General Jamieson, in responding, said it had been his fortune to have been Director-General during a very eventful period, when a strain was put upon the medical service such as was never before put upon it. Since the beginning of the war they had received from South Africa, India and the colonies 50,000 invalids, and all these had been provided for without a single hitch. The principal medical officer in South Africa had recently reported to him that he had at the present time about 21,000 beds equipped, not counting the provision made in the field hospitals, and when it was remembered that in the whole of London there were only 20,000 beds, he thought that the magnitude of the work they had undertaken would be appreciated. The private hospitals that were organized in England had, of course, been of the greatest service to them. The Hospital Committee had stated in their report that on no previous occasion had the work and wounded been so well looked after as they had been in the war, and when the history of a campaign came to be written, as was evident that that verdict would be applied.

Surgeon-General Jamieson was a Scotchman.

The Rev. James William Adams, V.C., Vicar of St. Peter's, and the King has appointed to be one of his Chaplains in Ordinary. In place of the new Bishop of Durham, is famous as "the only clergyman who ever won the Victoria Cross." He was an army chaplain, and had accompanied the 9th Lancers to



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and perseverance in its use will work wonders for the most hopeless woman. If Mrs. Newton, whose letter is given below, had not persisted in its use, she might never have known the happiness of perfect health. Perhaps the reason for her persistence was because she used "Favorite Prescription" as a "last resort." Physicians had failed. If "Favorite Prescription" could not help there was nothing to hope for. It did help. It always helps and almost always cures. It establishes regularly, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health," writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Yarmouth, Aroostook Co., Maine. "I had been sick all winter, and to add to my trouble, was on the road to maternity, which the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged; did not expect any help, but thought the end was only a matter of time, and—oh! my two poor, little, motherless children—

"It was in this condition that I began the use of your valuable medicine. On receipt of your letter of April 6th my husband purchased six bottles of Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 27th I had received no benefit from the medicine, but determined as a last resort to give it a fair trial. I am now taking the thirteenth and last bottle. I have a lovely baby girl three weeks old, that weighed 12 pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicine, to which I owe my life."

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OH MY HEAD! HOW IT ACHES!



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Map geography in its natural state is the driest subject the school boy encounters until he reaches trigonometry, says The Toronto Globe. It is better now than in the good old days, when its study meant the learning of a series of songs without music, setting forth the names of capes, rivers, counties and capitals. Railroading and the kindergarten suggest expedients by which the study might be made at once simple and pleasant. The construction of a railway time table, which in the finished state is almost as complicated as trigonometry itself, is effected by means of pieces of string and common brass pins. A sheet of paper the size of a blackboard is stretched along one side of a room. It is divided by horizontal and vertical lines into a vast number of little oblongs. Each vertical line represents a station, and each horizontal line a mile. In the left margin are printed the names of the stations, each at its proper mile from the terminus. Along the top of the sheet are written the hours of the day. To build a time table, say for the Toronto and Hamilton line, with twenty trains each way, would require forty pieces of string and more than a paper of



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N.B.—We have purchased all J. Werner's prescriptions and are prepared to refill them. Be sure and bring the number on label.

Local Interest

The Board of the held a meeting in the town hall last night.

Mr. F. G. Gaudier is progressing nicely with his broken shoulder. He was in splendid physical condition when he sustained the accident, a proof of this being the healing up of the gash over the eye in three days though the wound was so large as to require four stitches.

Efforts are on foot to hold a grand parade of Catholic Irishmen on St. Patrick's day, it being proposed to march through the city.

Mr. E. G. Hall has secured a position as a house in Winnipeg.

A gang of men came in front of the Lake camp yesterday.

Mr. Hector Sutherland has secured position with the Rat Portage Lumber Company, and will now reside permanently in Rat Portage.

Mr. H. Newton of Grand Forks, is paying a business visit to our gold fields.

Med. Dr. H. H. H. who is in business with a brother, Mr. J. E. H., at

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Karl's Clever Agent can correct the Standard

Mr. Denis Matron, of Minneapolis, is paying Lake of the Woods a visit.

A very pretty specimen of first carving in the shape of a model of the Eiffel tower is on view in R. Hall's window, Main street. It is the work of Mr. Gilbert Carpenter, of this town.

Mr. Hugo D. Alston, the well-known mining man associated chiefly with Manitou properties, arrived in town this morning from Wahigoon. His headquarters when in that section.

Under the proposed new deed the population of the north half of West Algoma is found to be 13,156, and that of the south 12,849. Sault Ste Marie constituency has only 10,086, but they have 3,159 Indians which make a total of 14,488.

Mr. John Thompson, who has secured the clearing contract from Mr. Cloughen, is now at work tearing down the ruins of the Queen's hotel.

Manager and Mrs. Strong, of the Sultanania, visited town yesterday.

Mr. Walter Ross has returned from his trip and is at present a guest at the Hilliard Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Martha, spent the week end in town, the guests of the Opera House.

Mr. R. A. Black, of Winnipeg, is in town.

Mr. J. A. Effe has returned from his trip and is now a guest at the Russell House.

A tablet is to be placed in Vancouver drill hall in honor of the British Columbian who fell in the South African war.

Harold Randolph McMillan, a Vancouver school boy, was presented with the Royal Humane society Bronze medal for life saving.

A Sluggish Liver Brings Biliousness.

Headache, indigestion and constipation. Get the Liver Right You Want Use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Good health is impossible when the liver is clogged. The skin tells of the poisoned state of the system by pimples, blotches and liver spots; the tongue is coated, the head aches, digestion is impaired and the bowels are irregular. There will come spells of dizziness and weakness, palpitation, shortness of breath and menastural derangements. In sympathy with the liver the kidneys become clogged and the most serious complications arise.

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ties of deaths from all diseases are carefully kept. It is shown that 2,230 of the deaths occurring during the year 1901 were due to consumption, or about 40 per cent, more than the number of deaths occurring from all other contagious diseases combined. These figures are startling and show the urgent necessity for taking every available means for combating a disease that yearly claims so many victims. The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have given up hope. Taken in its early stages, consumption is curable. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs and at the earliest symptom of lung trouble steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the best measure of safety. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and strength builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that it takes away the symptoms of consumption, strengthens the patient to a point where disease disappears. In proof of this take the case of Hodge St. George, of St. Jerome, Que., who says:—

"About a year ago I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides, my appetite left me, and I became very weak. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I had consumption. The doctor ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. I then decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using several bottles my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery. For with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of grippe and pneumonia, which frequently develop into consumption. Through their blood-renewing, strengthening qualities they also cure anaemia, heart troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments and the functional weaknesses that mark the condition of many women a source of constant misery. There are many imitations of this medicine and the health seeker should protect himself by seeing that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box. Sold by all druggists in medicine or sent postpaid at \$10 a box or six boxes for \$25.00 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An eccentric old bachelor, who resided near Parkhill, died recently, and his household effects were sold for \$50. Since then the purchaser of a mattress was found in the glass a parcel containing \$1,000 in bills, while \$1,000 in cash was found in a tin box in a chimney corner.

Montreal military people are anxious for the establishment of a military school in that city.

now it is this will make this \$2 a means to that end." Then she got up and went out, to hunt a suitable home. She found a vacant house in the vicinity she wanted, and went to the landlord.

"Here are your means?" "What, this \$2?"

"Then she told him everything. He fished out his handkerchief, and said: "I'll trust you."

He's was the strenuous life of faith, and to live by faith the soul must be humble. The needs of each day were supplied by sources unsought, unknown. Once there was nothing for dinner, and the mouths of the wanderers gathered there were waiting. Going to her room she closed the door and prayed: "Lord, please send us something," and a boy knocked at the door with a string of fine fish which he had caught in the bay, and which—his mother, a stranger, had sent.

The money to pay the rent came from the same mysterious sources. The Lord of Hosts was never caught napping by the landlord:

"Talk about Elijah and the ravens in the dim and misty past, why, here was a series of daily miracles right in Toronto."

"Please, may I come in?" It was late one Friday evening as the door opened to the voice of a friendless one. Once pretty, vice, the toboggan, that awful bump at the bottom, and here she was. Other charitable homes in the city had refused her, and, closing their doors sent into their pictures of the Magdalene hanging on the wall, and left the real thing on the outside.

One Sunday evening they took her to the Moor Street Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Eaton was there, and held up Christ, and she saw him.

"That night she took a package of poison from her pocket and said: "Here, take this. I guess life is worth living."

They took the poison, and threw it in the fire.

The founder of this home is now the matron at No. 1 police station, Court street. The Magdalene is still clinging to the cross.

Her face is serene, but radiant. She is not a Magdalene now, but a mother and wife.

The \$2 was heads—Charlie Churn-

Nova Scotians Expect a Growing Time.

Mr. L. K. Cameron, King's Printer, of Toronto, has returned from the eastern trip of the Canadian Press Association, with very enthusiastic impressions of the Maritime Province.

was practicing at the piano, trying to appear as though I were not waiting to be. Formerly, when waiting for the man whom I was going to marry, I would have been reading a book. But they all seemed to see through that. They knew very well that the book was a ruse and that I was just making up my mind what to say after the first greeting. So I ceased reading and nowadays practice on the piano."

"It is hard to know what to say after that greeting," remarked the fluffy haired girl.

"Yes," replied the philosopher. "One is apt to grow red and look silly. Then he always says, 'Well, what are you laughing for?' and you always reply, 'Nothing at all,' and then you giggle. He laughs in little jerks and asks you how you are. You say: 'All right. Hasn't it been a perfectly lovely day?' I used to get a book just before he came and think out things to say during such trying moments, but now I play the lullabies and songs, which which is not too noisy, for I always manage to hear every footfall on the veranda. That evening after the fire I was singing—"

"What risks you take," ventured the yellow young woman.

"So I failed to listen for the footsteps as usual," proceeded the speaker. "I had just reached a high note and was endeavoring to get that vocal quiver that is so fetching when some one directly behind my chair coughed slightly. It was so sudden that I forgot all about the line of action I had planned. I had intended to be cool to him, for you see, I was most—er—cordial the evening before. You should never be too cordial to a man twice in succession, you know."

"I know," answered the fluffy haired girl, with a conclusive nod.

"But it was awfully sudden," said the yellow young woman. "Did you mistake him for a book agent?"

"No such good luck, or good behavior, either," admitted the philosopher. "I just said, 'Oh, Tom!' and I am afraid I left some of my new powder on his coat. He seemed to be about as surprised as I: for he backed away several steps and, removing my hands gently from his shoulder, remarked, 'I am afraid you are mistaken.'"

"My chair!" exclaimed the listeners. The philosopher nodded vigorously and bit her lip, as though she was about to laugh or cry. "It wasn't Tom at all," she finally gasped weakly. "But an accident insurance man who had come to see about the maiden lady's burned nose. The maid answered the door, you know."

"What did you say?" inquired the fluffy haired girl.

"I must have stammered a little, but I remember saying that I thought he was some one else."

"And he?"

"He said he wished he were."

"Impudence!" ejaculated the yellow young woman. "You really should tell Tom at once, for as long as you are wearing his ring."

"But it is not his ring," said the philosopher, defiantly holding up her hand. "It's the accident insurance man's."

Her companions looked at each other in speechless surprise. The fluffy haired girl finally managed to inquire: "When?"

They were admiring the rathenns in the state museum and had been informed that it was much in need of live rats. "Will the yellow rat wholer" questioned on.

"Now," growled the custodian. "We have to take 'em out of the holes first."

Natural History

The "Dogs of War" have been more than a figure of speech for thousands of years. They were used in Egypt 400 B. C. The Romans, the Teutons and other fighting nations of antiquity depended much on them for sentinel and defense purposes. In the middle ages they are said to have worn worn armor. The Spanish discoverers used bloodhounds in tracking the Indians in this country, and dogs were likewise, it is stated, made of service by our armies in the Philippines.

The Way the Boy Put It

Different sermons may be preached from the same text, and there may be more or less of truth in each of them.

"Here is an account," said Mr. Morse, pointing to a paragraph in the evening paper, "of the way in which a boy was saved from drowning by a mastiff which belonged to his cousin. The boy ventured too near the edge of a treacherous bank, lost his footing and fell into the lake. The dog dashed in after him and succeeded in pulling him out."

"There," said Mrs. Morse, turning an accusing glance upon her 10-year-old son, "that shows how dangerous it is for a boy to go too near the water."

"Why, mother," said the boy in sorrowful astonishment, "I thought father read it because it showed how perfectly safe I'd be wherever I went if you'd only let him buy me a big dog!"

Mr. Morse coughed and became discreetly absorbed in the quotations of mining stocks.

John Burns and the Trusts

My greatest hope for future peace and assertion of labor's rights is in awakening the public to the source of such institutions as trusts. They have it in their hands, and if rightly managed the ballot can be made just as effective as the bullet.

Whether the employers be successful or not in the present strike, the men's protest has brought America one step nearer to the conviction that the only solution of the difficulty is municipalization of monopolies and nationalization of trusts. Till that is accomplished workers must resist every encroachment on their rights and improve their organizations and get more and more command over the appointment of rulers—John Burns.

Bronze Age Skeletons

While some excavation for railway cutting was being carried out close to Amersbury, a place of great antiquity within two miles of Stonehenge, several skeletons which probably belong to the bronze age were unearthed. The skeletons were found some four feet underground on part of the circumference of a circle about 60 feet in diameter. The bodies lay lengthways round the circle at regular intervals. At the feet of some were found wrought iron nails similar to hobnails, with the ends clinched. A series of waste and other broken pottery, a ring and a bronze bracelet—the latter being on the arm bone—were also found.

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